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Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Micro-Porous Mesh Stent with Hybrid Structure the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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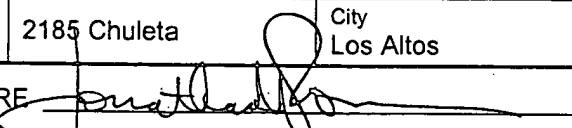
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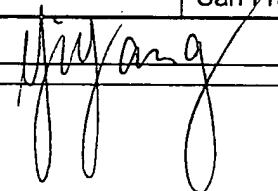
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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**For: MICRO-POROUS MESH STENT  
WITH HYBRID STRUCTURE**

**Examiner:** O'Connor, Cary E.

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Dated: 24 April, 2003

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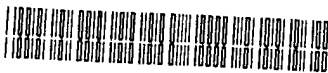
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, WE, **JONATHAN M. ROURKE**, a citizen of UNITED STATES residing at 2185 Chuleta Los Altos, California 94025, and **YI YANG**, a citizen of UNITED STATES residing at 2394 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, California 94116 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled Micro-Porous Mesh Stent with Hybrid Structure for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, **ENDOTEX INTERVENTIONAL SYSTEMS, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and having its principal place of business at **10231 Bubb Road, Cupertino, California 95014** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

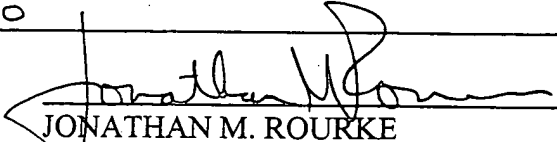
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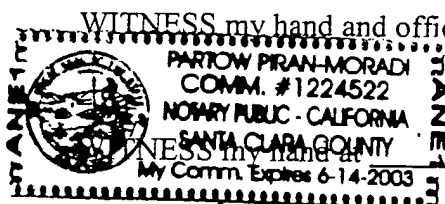
WITNESS my hand at Cupertino,  
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JONATHAN M. ROURKE

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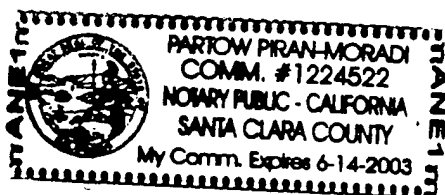
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